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# Alantgold Nurseries

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# RARE PLANTS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

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Everyone needs a vacation or recreation. How better can you restore your energy, spirit and ambition than to work in your garden or rest in your home surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubs and flowers.

Even when the soldier returns for a furlough or for good, he will enjoy your beautiful garden and will fight with renewed vigor for a home that is made more attractive by the use of plant material. All of the plants listed here were propagated before Pearl Harbor, are mostly 2-5 years old and their care in the nursery does not interfere with the war effort. Small plants transplant more readily than large ones and for those living a distance from nurseries will be far more economical.

Why not start a small nursery of your own and by means of patience, persistence and affection nurture these small plants we have to offer? Within a few years for a few dollars you will have a priceless collection of rare and unusual garden material. Plants are among the few things you can buy that increase in value after you buy them. Be the only one in your town to possess some of these very rare plants.

The plants we have to offer are vividly described in Hotte's Book on Shrubs @ \$3.00 postpaid and Book on Trees at \$3.50 pos tpaid. We can supply both. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$8.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. 25 sold at 100 rate.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminate the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas and Rhododendrons are easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 30% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

## AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, -- small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list. All are transplants except Kurume Seedlings.

- Azalea Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Ghent Hybrids, brilliant shades of orange, red and yellow 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Hinodegeri - evergreen foliage - brilliant carmine flowers - 2-4" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Hinodegeri Seedlings, all shades of pink, red, white and orchid 2-5" - 5 for 50 cents.
- " Indica Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Pure white flowers.
- Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Orchid - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors.
- Azalea Kaempferi; Torch Azalea, deciduous various shades of brick 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Koster Hybrids - large flowers vivid shades of pink, red and orchid 3-5" - 3 for 50¢
- Azalea - Choice from cuttings - 3-5" - Selected from the clear Pinks, Red and Maroon shades and plants that have proven hardy. Kurume varieties - 3 for 50 cents
- " Kurume Flowers of many unusual shapes, sizes and colors. A very rare plant - 2-5" - 5 for 50 cents - a chance to get entirely new varieties (seedlings)
- Azalea Mollis Deciduous, various shades of Salmon - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- " Mollis Chinese, various shades of red, pink, yellow, orange, etc., - 4-8" - 2 for 50 cts.
- " Mucronulata 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose
- " Poukhanensis - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily
- Buxus, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants are very valuable - 3-4" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100



- Thuya Occidentalis - American Arbor Vitae - 6-8" - 6 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100  
 " Globosa - Globe Arbor Vitae 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Thuya Pyramidalis - best Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 6-12" - 4 for 50 cts.
- Deciduous Flowering Trees - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of the showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crabs.
- Asimina Triloba - Paw Paw - Very large foliage, purple flowers, large edible fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Apples Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 50 cents each:  
 Atrosanguinea, carmine, yellow fruits; Elyi, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits; Spectabilis, upright growing tree, clear pink flowers; Matthew, pink dwarf. Gloriosa Crab - Purple flowers and leaves; Parkman semi-double pink, large red fruits, upright growth; Okonomierat, pink flowers, weeping crab; Bechtels, double soft pink flowers All above - 18-24" - 50 cents each
- Birch White - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cercis Canadensis, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Chionanthus Virginica, Fringe Tree - Bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cladrastes Leuta, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cornus Kousa - large white flowers in June, red fruits in fall - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents  
 " Mas - Cornelian Cherry, small yellow flowers in spring, scarlet fruits - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents
- Dogwoods, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12" - 75c  
 " Single white, common - 18-24" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100
- Ginkgo, Biloba, Maidenhair Tree - Picturesque columnar tree, fern shaped leaves - one of the most unusual trees ever brought from China - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - \$5.00 per 100
- Halesia Monticola - large tree covered with conspicuous white flowers in June - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents  
 " Tetraptera - snow white, bell shaped flowers in May. Profuse bloomer - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Hawthorne Cordata Washington Thorn, bears quantities of small bright red berries that last thru the winter - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents. This is the most showy Hawthorne.
- Hawthorne Englemanni, the wild thorn of England and northern Europe, white flowers in spring, red fruits in fall - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Koelreuteria Paniculata (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - Rich Golden - Brown - Fall Foliage, easy to grow - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Laburnum Album, blooms later than Vulgare, grows larger, but is similar - 12-18" - 2 for 50c  
 Laburnum Vulgare - long racemes pea shaped flower (golden chain tree) - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Larch Leptolepis - Deciduous grows fast, looks like a spruce with long needles - 8-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- Liquidambar styraciflua, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- Magnolia Acuminata - Cucumber Tree, large leaves, yellow green flowers, pink fruits - 5-10" - 3 for 50 cents
- Magnolia Alba Superba, large white flowers in April - 12-15" - 75c  
 Magnolia Lennii, large leaves, large flowers, white inside, reddish outside - 12-15" - 75c  
 Magnolia Lilliflora Nigra, large shrub with conspicuous flowers, dark purple on the outside and pink on the inside - 12-15" - 75 cents
- Magnolia Macrophylla - Leaves 1' to 3' long - 10-12" white flowers - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Magnolia Rustica Rubra, large cup shaped, dark reddish purple flowers - 12-15" - 75c  
 Magnolia Stellata, beautiful star shaped flowers, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents  
 " Soulangeana, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 12-15" - 75 cents  
 " Nigra, dark purple flowers - 12-15" - 75 cents - 15-18" - \$1.00
- Maple Japanese blood red, very showy - 10-12" - 75 cents
- Oak Pin - a perfect shade tree, conical in shape, drooping branches - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cts.  
 Oak, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100  
 Oak, Scarlet - Graceful drooping pyramidal tree - Cut leaves - Good fall color - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100
- Oak Phellos - Willow Oak - Very graceful willow like foliage - 18-24" - 3 for 50 cents
- Peach red flowering dazzling color - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- Photinia Villosa - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries  
 Birds like these berries in the winter. 4 for 50 cents
- Rhus Cotinus - Smoke tree flowers resemble puffs of smoke - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Sophora Japonica - Chinese Scholar Tree, bark green with white flowers in fall, seed pods are very attractive in fall - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- Sorbus Aucuparia (Mt. Ash) orange berries - 10-15" - Very showy - 2 for 50 cents - European  
 Sorbus Americana - American Mt. Ash, red berries in great profusion - 12-18" - 3 for 50c
- Sorrel Tree, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - a most beautiful native tree - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Stewartia Monodelphia, of Japanese origin - Brilliant red leaves in fall - Flowers white, purple center - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Styrax Japonica - Japanese Snow Bell Tree - Large quantities of pendant snow white flowers, very graceful and picturesque - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Taxodium Distichum - Bald Cypress - Feathery foliage - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents

ALLOW ONE SUBSTITUTE PER TEN ITEMS ORDERED



# FLOWERING SHRUBS

Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Amelanchier Canadensis - Shad bush very early white flowers, fruits edible, look like and taste like blueberries - 8-15" - 4 for 50 cents. Showy, makes a nice small tree  
 Ailanthus Seedlings, Rose of Sharon give a variety of colors from white to deepest red - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Amelanchier Botryocarpa, similar to Canadensis but is a shrub - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Aronia Arbutifolia - Dwarf shrub, many red berries - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Calluna vulgaris - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Calycanthus Florida Sweet shrub, Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Ceanothus Americanus - hardy, very floriferous, reddish pea like flowers - 8-15" - 2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100  
 Cherry Amara, bush cherry, bears edible cherries - 15-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cotoneaster divaricata - Red berries, hardy - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cotoneaster Franchetii, large plant, attractive foliage, bright orange berries - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Horizontalis - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents. Low, spreading evergreen.  
 Cotoneaster racemiflora Soongarica, red fruits in great profusion - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cotoneaster rugosa, large shrub, coral berries - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned shrub - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100  
 Daphne Mezereum - February Daphne, Lilac flowers, fragrant, red fruits - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cts.  
 Deutzia gracilis, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact plant - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Deutzia leucantha, similar to above but taller than above - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Eucalyptus Alata - Eucalyptus, corky bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cts.  
 Eucalyptus laevis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Eucalyptus laevis - torn, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Forsythia spectabilis, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100% more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100  
 Hamamelis Vernalis, Vernal Witch-Hazel - Reddish Yellow fragrant flowers in winter - 9-12" - 2 for 50c  
 Hydrangea Blue, large blue flowers in summer - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Ilex verticillata - Black Alder, a deciduous Holly with bright scarlet red berries, very showy - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100  
 Koehnekeia amabilis - The beauty bush covered with clear pink honeysuckle-like flowers; similar to, but finer than the Weigelia - 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Kerria Japonica, yellow flowers in spring and a few later, apple green stems are attractive in winter - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents  
 Lilacs, Standard hybrids, various colors, sure to bloom, large flowers  
 " Chas. 10th, S. D. Red Purple, Ludwig Speath, S. Purple-Violet Red  
 HUGO ROSIER SIN PALE LILAC; MONTAGNE D. Mauve Pink; Marie Le Gray S. large white;  
 Nipponse La Vallie D. Lavender Violet; Jean Mace D. Blue Mauve; Belle De Nancy D. Satin Rose; Claude Bernard D. Bright Mauve; Gloria Des. Moulins S. light pink  
 " Michael Buchner - Double - Pinkish - Lilac  
 " Mrs. Grevey, blue, double; Me. Lemoine, double white - All hybrids - 12-15" - 1 for 50 cents  
 Lilacs, Jorkei - blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored flowers, strangely scented - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Rothomagensis - bears large quantities of large red flowers - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents  
 " Persian Purple - Similar to above but purple - 3 for 50 cents - 12-18"  
 " Variegata - Late Lilac - Pinkish Lilac flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " White - Very floriferous, blooms every year - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 LILAC HENRI LEBLANC, purple flowers in May - 10-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 LONICERA FODORPARA MAACKI-late Honeysuckle, small pinkish flowers, red fruit - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Lonicera ZABELLI - foliage bluish green, flowers dark pink, red fruit - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Mock Orange, Virginal, beautiful semidouble white flowers, intermittently all summer - Best of all mock oranges and most floriferous - 15-18" - 2 for 50 cents  
 Mock Orange, Flora Plena, Mont Blanc, Lemoine, and Nivalis; all are white flowered, but different in shape of flower or in growth - any assortment of 3 for 50 cents - 12-15"  
 Prunus Pinnatifida - Nanking Cherry, pink flowers, delicious red fruits - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Rosa rugosa, Golden Rose of China, quantities of yellow flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Pamarix Pentandra - Gallic Pamarix - Delicate pink flowers, late in summer, feathery foliage - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Pamarix Amurensis, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Vespertina Cassinoides - Pink berries changing to blue, good fall coloring - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Viburnum Ananacifolia - American Cranberry, bears quantities of clear red berries - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Viburnum Carlesii - very fragrant light pink flowers, very rare - 8-12" - 50 cents each  
 Viburnum ciliolatum, bears large quantities of scarlet red berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents  
 Viburnum ciliolatum, flowers pure white 3-4" across, very showy - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents  
 " Wrightii - white flowers followed by large bunches of bright red fruits - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents  
 Vitis Negundo - Lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents

## VINES

Hignonia Radicans - showy, trumpet shaped flowers, scarlet and orange, July - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents  
 Strophodendron - quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100  
 The same - better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50c - \$6.00 per 100  
 Jasminum nudiflorum, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 8-12" - 3 for 50c  
 Yucca filamentosa, variety - Evergreen myrtle, blue flowers in spring - 2 years - 4 for 50 cts.